Established February, 1845. Vol. XLIII. No. 7496. 號六十月八年七十八百八千一英。 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887. 日八初月七年亥丁 PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH AGENTS FOR THE CRINA MAIL Notices of Firms. Business Notices. Intimations. For Sale. Shipping. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lomburd Street, E. C. GEORGE NOTICE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Steamers. FOR SALE. STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon . & Goron, Ludyate Circus, E.C. BATHS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE AGENCY at this Port of TULES MUMM & HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, CHAMPAGNÉ. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Shanghai, has This Day been Transferred Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY. Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of Cannon Street, E.C. Pints.....\$21 " SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 29th E. JONES HUGHES. PARIS AND EUROPE;—Anédei Prince Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. DAM: LONDON, LIVERPOOL BORDEAUX CLARETS AND N ASSORTMENT of LIGHT BOOTS and NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park TATITH Reference to the above Notice. and BREMEN:) WHITE WINES Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of VV I have This Day assumed CHARGE for the Summer and Autumn SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Baxter's Colobrated 'Barley Bree' receiving the Report of the Directors, and The Steamship of the BUSINESS at-this Port of Messrs. WHISKY, -\$75 per Case of 1 doz. generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran- CALDRECK MACGREGOR & Co., WINE a Statement of Accounts to 30th June. DINNER SETS. DESSERT SETS. TOILET SETS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. and Spirit Merchants, Shanghai. USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Hongkong, July 18, 1884. above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27t ALEXANDER LEVY. ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Melwill be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th SAUCEPANS, BOILERS, KETTLES, FRYING PANS Instant, at 11 a.m. August, both days inclusive. bourne and Sydney. Hongkong, June 30, 1887, CEYLON:-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE NOW ON SALE. For Freight or Passage, apply to By Order of the Board of Directors, every kind of HOUSEHOLD UTENSIL. APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. Intimations. D. GILETES. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. *- SATLE & INDEX Co., Square, Singapore. O. Heinszen COFFEE MACHINES, COFFEE ROASTERS. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Hongkong, August 17, 1887. Hougkong, August 11, 1887. HINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-CORPORATION READING LAMPS, TABLE and SUSPENSION LAMPS. tow, Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Foochow, Heron & Go. Shanghai, NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY | Clinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the VOLUMES I TO XII. HE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND SPONGE BATHS, HIP BATHS, SHOWER BATHS. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-1.—List of Contributors. SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation MELBOURNE THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE. 2.3-ARTICLES. rond & Co., and Krity & Co. will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, REVIEWS OF BOOKS. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA. current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose 4.—List of Authors Reviewed. NEW ZEALAND, &c.) of receiving the Report of the Court of CORDIALS. Hongkong, August 18, 1887. PRICE, - - - 50 CENTS. A-S. WATSON & Co., LD. Directors, together with a Statement of The British Steamer ið ngkong & shanghai banking * Hongkong, May 3, 1887. Accounts to 30th June, 1887. Victoria Hotel. To be had at the China Mail Office, CORPORATION. > Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Messrs. Lave, By Order of the Court of Directors. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong ; and Messrs. Auctions. JOHN WALTER. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....87,500,000 Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai, above on or about the 28th Instant. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central Acting Chief Manager. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 and afty positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost PUBLIC AUCTION. ion for First-class Passengers. Hongkong, August 8, 1887. the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government WASHING BOOKS. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much en-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING THE Undersigned has received instruc-(In English and Chinese.) For Freight or Passage, apply to . larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. tions to Sell by Public Auction, on COURT OF DIRECTORS. CORPORATION. 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Moses, Esq. 13th to the 27th day of August current (both The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) AN ASSORTMENT OF Hon, R. D. SASSOON. days inclusive), during which period no JAPANESE WARE, Transfer of Shares can be registered. To Let. W. H. FORBES, Eag. The Steamship. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. By Order of the Court of Directors, Continental languages are spoken. comprising:-CHIEF MANAGEB. -SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and Hongkong,......THOMAS, JACKSON, Esq. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. -JOHN-WALTER, TO BE LET. TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-Port on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at Acting Chief Manager. Acting Chief Manager - JOHN WALTER, Esq. CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, / INVO STORIED GODOWNS, between Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Hongkong, August 8, 1887. EGG-SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, Messrs. Reiss & Co.'s and Messrs. ENEWEN CAMERON. Eso. For Freight or Passage, apply to Bronzes, Kakimonos, Screens, and Em-CARLOWITZ & Co.'s Premises Duddell LONDON BANKERS .- London and County BARQUE WANDERING MINSTREL STACHOTE Hongkong, August 24, 1887. INJANTED, FIRST, SECOND and THIED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. VV OFFICERS for the above Vessel. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. HONGKONG. BELILIOS & Co. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY INTEREST ALLOWED. J. COOK, Proprietor. Apply on Board to J. M. ARMSTRONG Hongkong, August 9, 1887. N-Current Deposit Account at the rate FITHE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM Captain WALKER. LIMITED. f of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily Hongkong, August 18, 1887. THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. Hongkong, August 24, 1887: GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. ---WANTED: -CHARGES-MODERATE. (With Early Possession.) (DIRECT.) TIEFIN at 1 o'Clock.' 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IN LIQUIDATION. general information. TO LET. JOHN WALTER. Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures. By Command, PAYMENT OF 5TH DIVIDEND. Acting Ohief Manager. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the FREDERICK STEWART, Hongkong, July 18, 1887. entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is FIFTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT. LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S Apply to on all CLAIMS against the Hongcarried. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, DAVID SASSOON, SONS A Co. ong Branch of the ORTENTAL BANK For Freight or Passage, apply to CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING, Hongkong, 13th August, 1887 CORPORATION, that have been approved Hongkong, May 25, 1887. DULES OF THE HONGKONG BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission by the Court of Chancery will be Paid or Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-LU___SAVINGS BANK. and after MONDAY NEXT, the 29th Terms and Particulars on application. tion Sale, to be held on Monday, the TO BE LET. August, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 29th day of August, 1887, at 4 p.m., by 1.—The business of the above Bank wil W. POWELL & Co. BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. Order of His Excellency the Officer With Immediate Possession. be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their The 5th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid. VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, August 19, 1887 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Administering the Government, of One - (TELEPHONE 21). CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of premises in Hongkong. Business hours COMPANY, LIMITED. -CREDITORS are requested to apply to the. Bank for their Dividends and to produce. and Pedder's Street-upon the Ground on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 Hongkong, for a term of 999 years. Floor of Building recently occupied by ROBERT LANG FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. the letter they hold from the Official Liqui Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 -Particulars of the Lots. dator, admitting their Claims, in order that These Premises are well adapted for The Co. Steamship at one time will not be received. No the payment of the 5th Dividend may be Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, OFFICES or STORES. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 Boundary 3 BISNEE VILLA, POKEULUM. endorsed thereon. in any one year.... Measurementa... 3. —Depositors in the Savings' Bank having E. W. RUTTER, ~ QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). or about the 30th Instant. \$100 or more at their credit may at Agent for the Offl. Liqui. SHARP & Co., For Freight or Passage, apply to their option transfer the same to the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Estate Agents. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corft. ft. ft. ft. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 2, Queen's Road, 24 Aug., 1887. Marine House. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months EX LATE ARRIVALS. Inland Peak Rd. 78
Lot near the 193 167 & 193 48,367 225 410
No. 895 Albany 339 Hongkong, August 1, 1887. General Managers, *at 5 per cent, per annum interest. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE -Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per Hongkong, August 20, 1887. COMPANY, LIMITED. TO BE LET, annum will be allowed to depositors on OUR SPRING STOCK OF their daily balances. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 'HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea THOR SALE-BY PUBLIC AUOTION with a Pass-Book which must be pre-THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING COLLARS, ENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, isw, and very Cool in Summer. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. sented with each payment or withof SHAREHOLDERS in the above Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate drawal. Depositors must not make Apply at ' MONDAY. Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, UNDERVESTS. any entries themselves in their Passfor NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY ictoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Books but should send them to be CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and the 29th August, at 5 o'Clock p.m., on the PANTS and HALF-HOSE, .. Hongkong, June 16, 1887 th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the written up at least twice a year, about Ports on the YANGTSZE.) ourpose of presenting the Report of the the beginning of January and begin, No. 8, ALBANY ROAD, BOOTS and SHOES. Directors, and Statement of Accounts to The Co.'s Steamship Palinurus,
Capt. Jackson, will be
despatched as above on 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. -- Correspondence as to the business 'NORMAN COTTAGE,' Shipping. CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS The Transfer BOOKS of the Company the Bank if marked On Hongkong eing the Remaining Portion of INLAND will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free UMBRELLAS, -WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant. LOT No. 648, with the BUILDINGS 5th Proximo, both days inclusive... by the various British Post Offices in Steamers. thereon, comprising an area of about HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong and China. By Order. 17,515 square feet Subject to the pre-.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, --- A.--S.- GARFIT.sent Tenancy, the Tenant to receive no Hongkong, April 6, 1887. • but the personal attendance of the NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM less than 3 months' notice to quit. depositor of his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book Agents Frown Rent, \$13.64 per annum. NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED Hongkong, August 13, 1887. Hongkong, August 23, 1887. For further Particulars, apply to Intimations. are necessary. Intimations. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND DENTISTRY H. N. MODY, GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON Hongrong & Shanghai Banking FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. NOTICE. - WANTED. - CORPORATION. AND SINGAPORE Hongkong, August 12, 1887. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. MODERATE FEES. JOHN WALTER, THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING The Co.'s Steamship The Steamship DULY QUALIFIED SURGEON for the Captain Brass, will be despatched as above on or PUBLIC AUCTION. Acting Chief Manager. MR. WONG TAI-FONG, COMPANY, LIMITED. 1 8.8. Port Victor. Capt. Scholten, will be despatched as above or Hongkong, June 7, 188%. Surgeon Dentist. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on A.T. a MEETING of the CONSULTING COM. ORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon. MITTEE held This Day, an Interim ADAMSON, BELL & Co., about the 31st Instant. TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) Notices of Firms. DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. for the half For Freight or Passage, apply to FRIDAY. For Freight or Passage, apply to T the argent request of his European - Agents. year ending 30th June, 1887, on the Paid-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., A and American patients and friends, the 2nd September, 1887, at 11 a.m., on JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 19, 1887. up Capital of the Company, was declared, TOTICE is hereby given that the Busihas TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc- and the same will be paid on the 31st Agents. NESS Of GENERAL STORE-REEPERS and cupied by Dr. Rogens, August, to Shareholders on the register on Hongkong, August 25, 1887. THE DUTCH STEAMER Commission Agents previously carried on Hongkong, August 22, 1887. - 1598 HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT No.-2, DUDDELL STREET. at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under BATJANThe Transfer BOOKS of the Company DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, COMPANY, LIMITED. the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & of 143 Tons Gross, and 89 Tons Net Regi rill be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st CONSULTATION FREE LIMITED. UNION LINE. Co. by Tiong An Hok and Tan King Sing ter, Built in 1882, and Classed 100 A 1 August, both days inclusive. OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on with Lloyds; Carrying Capacity 2,400 Discount to missionaries and families. . JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Re-OR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL Piculs Dead weight; being in good Sole Address sponsibility of the said Tan King Sing for MIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR General Managers. Capt. Gulland, will be despatched for the above Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above the 27th Instant, Working Order; as she lies in this The Co.'s Steamship. 2. DUDDELL STREET, any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said QUALITY FOR SALE. Hongkong, August 13, 1887. Harbour; with all her TACKLE, AP. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Firm of Chop terminated on the 6th day PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. PAREL and APPURTENANCES. of January, 1887. Hongkong, January 12, 1885. TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Pur-CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., The following Testimonial has been re-HOK LEE & Co., Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Port on or about the 31st Instant. chase Money to be paid on fall of hammer NOTICE. Foocherv.

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

XJITH Reference to the above, I, Trong the Public that the BUSINESS of the D_respectfully-informed that, if upon HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL | their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of STORE-KEEPERS and Commission Agents, is the Company's FOREMEN should be at now being carried on at Foothow as here- hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the tofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will Merchant, and Myself under the Style of receive prompt attention. HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold In the Event of Complaints being found Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, suited to resist any dogres of heat that it a Power of Attorney from the said Tax necessary, Communication with the Under-Krw Ching as his agent individually and signed is requested, when immediate steps also as a Partner in the said Firm, to will be taken to rectify the cause of distransact all matters connected with the satisfaction; Business of the Firm at Foochow. TIONG AH HOK

Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

AH HOK, of Foochow, beg to notify CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

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After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saving that this Brick is admirably may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for. 'I am now about to build them into one of my Eumaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Hongkong, May 23, 1887,

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Hongkong, August 24, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE; HAVRE ANI HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER.

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Hongkong, August 22, 1887

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Per Bantam, from Amoy, 251 Chinese.

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kong, Major and Mrs Champernowne, Ser-

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from Bombay, Mr M. R. Trower; from Penang, H.E. The Governor of Kra and

servant, Messra Khan Joo Ghee and Khan

Joo Choe, and 2 servants; from Singapore,

Per Canton, for Shanghai, Mr Ed. Fin-

TO- DEPART.

SHIPPING PEPORTS

On August 22nd, spoke steamer Albany,

The British steamer Japan reports: Left

Calcutta 9th August. Arrived at Penang

16th, and left same day. Arrived at Singa-

pore 18th, and left Singapore 19th, August.

After leaving Singapore, experienced light

The British steamer Zafiro reports:

Left Manila August 23rd, had light S.W.

winds and fine weather; entering port thick

The British steamer Kong Beng reports

Left Bangkok August 20th, and experienced light variable winds and fine weather

The Dutch steamer Bantam reports

The British steamer Albany reports

Had fine weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Polyhymnia, at 10.30 a.m., on Satur-

Per Fokien, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Sussex, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -

For AMOY, FOOCHOW, KOBE, YOKO

DA. THE UNITED STATES.

Per Bantam, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

HAMA VANCOUVER B.C. CANA

Per Port Victor, at 2,30 p.m., on Satur-

Per Venetia, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Por Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 27th inst., instead of as previous-

Per tmoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Date of Leaving.

... August 27, at 11 a.m.

August 29, at 4 p.m.

About August 31;

.....August 31. at 3 p.m.

Juick despatch.

-entember 1. at noon

August 27, at noon.

August 31, at 4 p.m.

August 27, at 3 p.m.

_ AUGUST 26, 1887.

Closin, Quatations,

For CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND NEW

For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI .-

variable winds, and calm throughout.

from Java, bound Hongkong.

rainy weather.

throughout the voyage.

For SINGAPORE -

the 27th inst.

the 27th inst.

the 27th inst.

day, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAL .--

ly notified.

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Adamson, Bell & Co......

25,313.43 at 30/ for 1 year 137 % prem., buyers working a/c / to Pec. 31/86

3,059.767 % for 1886 The. 102, sellers

187,524.75 20 % & annum >71

494,406,00 10 % for 1885 570, sellers

243,738.44 8 6 for 1885 \$78. cash

11,410.456 % half year 94 % prem.

4,280.12 16 % for 1886 83, sellers

bonus for 84

12 % for 1886 #50

514.58 10 % for 1886 \$110

1,321.41 S6 half year \$190

13,781.53 12 7 for 1886 \$146

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None

29,803.18 None

June16&Dec.

Oct. 15

March & Sept.

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

314,012.96 \$61 p. sh. /85 880 per share, sellers

125,771.29 8 % for 1886 \$225 per share, seller

328,567.46 327.50 for '85 \$3721, cash, buyers

Dec. 31/86 par nominal

1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, ful

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31st inst.

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nominal

230 per share, buyers

1 At debit

12 % prem. ---

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4,387.5.97% for 1885 125% dis., sellers

Douglas Lapraik & Co......

28th inst.

Jardine. Matheson & Co..... August 27. at noon.

Hang Shun-Cheong............ August 28, at 4 p.m.

Geo. R. Stevens & Co...... August 29, at 5 p.m.

Messageries Maritimes...... September 1, at noor

Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About August 30

Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About August 31.

. O. & O. S. S. Co..... Sept. 10, at 3 p.m.

Butterfield & Swire August 30, at daylight.

Butterfield & Swire...... August 29.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-.

the 27th inst.

For SAIGON. -

and south-easterly winds

MAILS will close:

day, the 27th inst.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Indurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at surrent rates. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.— HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Oompany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates, NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE" INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 14-1882.

NOTICE.

To-day's Advertisements.

WING to the bad state of the weather, there will be NO PERFORMANCE at the Circus TO-NIGHT.

L. MAYA, Secretary. Bowrington, East Point, Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

HHARINI'S .CIRCUS, MENAGERIE,

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Doors opening at 3 and at 8 p.m. GRAND AND BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

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WILD BEASTS.____

TO-MORROW,

NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. - NEW WILD ANIMALS AND THEIR TRAINER. NEW MANILA PONIES EDUCATED BY SIGNOR NEW JAPONIC MARVELS FROM THE MIKADO'S OWN THEATRE, TOKIO.

DON'T MISS A TREAT OF THIS KIND! Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

Estate of GEORGE AUGUSTUS KINLOCH-HONEY-late-of-Manila,

LL Persons having CLAIMS against A the above Estate, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd November Next, or they will not be Recognized.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, F. W. MARSHALL. Administrators. JOHN FOWLER.

26th August, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office. Praya, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held Po-day will be submitted for Confirmation. RUSSELL & Co...

General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Avents -Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. Venetia
will leave for the above places on MONDAY, 29th Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office..... Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 * Equalization of Dividend Fund.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the Captain Kalisen, will be despatched as above on above Port on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND

NEWCHWANG.

SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND

MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND

PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA.

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14 above on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant,

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The Steamer has excellent Accommoda-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

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Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150.

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Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

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Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

The Steamship

HANG SHUN CHEONG.

The Co.'s Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

- General Managers.

The British Steamer

Captain JAS. Rowley, will be despatched as

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers.

The Steamslin

Captain T. GARDNER,

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, August 26, 1887.

Not Responsible for Dabts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during layson. their stay in Honghong Harbour :--ALLIE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, British barque Captain Goo. Fulconer. - Melchers & Co. JAPAN, British stoumer, Captain-T. Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. KITTY, British barque, Captain W. R ance.—Order.

TARAPAGA, British steamer, Capt. John E. McArthur.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 25, 1887 :--Pathan, British steamer, 1,762, J. Roy ley, Sydney and Sourabaya Aug. 17, Sugar. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

August 26 :— Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. Gardner, Calcutta August 9, Penang 16 and Singapore 19, 1,220 chests Opium and 10,000 pkgs. General.—David Sassoon,

Zafiro, British steamer, 514, R. M. Talbot, Manila August 23, General.—RUSSELL

Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W. Phillips, Bangkok August 20, General,— YUEN FAT HONG. Bantam, Dutch steamer, 1,634, S. C. Scholten, Amoy August 25, General.-JAR-

DINE, MATHESON & Co. Atholt, British steamer, 923, W. Coulter, Java August 18, Sugar. BUTTERFIELD

Albany, British steamer, 1,489, E. Porter Samarang and Java August 17, Sugar. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

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Batavia, &c., via Saigon......Bantam (s).....Scholton......Scholton.....

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San Francisco, via Yokohama. City of Sydney (8)...... Friele.....

Manila, via Amoy......Zafiro (8)Talbot......

New York Governor Robie

Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama Port Victor (s)......

Hongkong and Sharighai Bank Corp. 60,000 #

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Ultima Tradors' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 3

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 S

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500 \$

Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Ld... 8,000;\$

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 &

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld., 30,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., LJ. 40,000

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 \$

HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,100 £

Perak-Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 Tl.

Potak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000\$

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$

HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW and European nurso, 2 natives, and 540 Chi Shipping.

Per Pathan, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Wolf and family, Messrs P. Light-11 s.m. -Polyhymnia leaves for Havre wood and R. A. Bradley, and 52 Chinese. Hamburg, &c. Noon .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mesers Carlo Noon,-Bantam leaves for Batavia, &c. Rosbelm and Teodoro de Englebucht 3 p.m .- Port Victor leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama) &c. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 42 Chi-

> Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. Amusements.

Meeting.

4 p.m.-Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie nt East Bowrington. 9 p.m.-Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie at East Bowfington.

General Memoranda. MONDAY: August 29:--2 p.m. Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,

Per Mount Lebanon, for Honolulu, 20 at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central. 4 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Peak The British steamer Pathan reports Road near the Albany. Had fine weather and light N.E. winds

5 p.m.-Auction of No. 8, Albany Road known as 'Norman Cottage.' Fifth Dividend of 61 on all Claims against H.K. Branch of the Oriental Bank Corp., payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd

uesday, August 30 :---Claims against the Japan must be made on or before this date.

NOTICE.

GARDEN-SEEDS. **SEASON 1867-8.**

SOWING in August & September. Left Amoy August 25th, had rainy weather. can now be supplied; viz :-

CELERY, CYCLAMEN,

CINERARIA. Our First Shipment of Assorted

VEGETABLE and FLOWE SEEDS IS EXPECTED SHORTLY,

Catalogues will be supplied FREE CHARGE on and after the 30th Instant. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. The publication of this issue commenced

The Cinna Titall.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT. London, 10th August. -A Bluebook-on Egypt has been issued, wherein appears despatch, dated 17th July, sent by Lord Saliabury to Sir William White, the British Per Velox, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Ambassador at Constantinople, informing paid. him that Rustem Pasha had presented a despatch from the Sublime Porte stating that the threats of France and Russia, with which those Powers menaced the integrity of Turkey, prevented the Sultan from ratifying the Anglo-Turkish Convention. Rustem there suggested that Sir William. White should be instructed to open gotiations with a view to modifying the clauses apacially objected to ; but this Lord | Nine men were brought before Mr Mitchell

ing the occupation, Britain having done her utmost to shorten the time that must necessarily elapse before that object could be attained.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

London, 11th August. Lord Salisbury. speaking at the Mansion House yesterday. said, with regard to Ireland, Government of copper nails; Li Fu, for stealing 4 lbs. of would use all the powers at its command prudently but without timidity, and he lbs. of copper nails; and Chan Fu, for steallooked for a revival of prosperity in the ing a piece of copper sheeting, were each United Kingdom which would restore a sentenced to three weeks hard labour. state of good relations between England and By kind permission of Colonel Andersor Ireland. He rejoiced in the matter of the and the Officers of the 2nd Northampton Afghan Boundary having been settled with shire Regiment, the regimental band wil Russia by the absence of any sacrifice on play in the Gardens on Sunday, the 28th either side and evidence was given of a inst., from 9 till 10 p.m. The following mutual desire for peace. Britain had to will be the programme: complete her task in Egypt, which now has Morch Prodigal Child. to be prolonged owing to the failure of the proposed Convention which was necessary to secure the people against internal sedition as well-as external attack, and when all dangers of war occurring had vanished he confidently expected a period of profound

(From the Straits Times.) GERMANY AND RUSSIA OPPOSE

Berlin, Aug. 17th .- The Nord Deutsche Zitung regards, Prince Fordinand's manifesto as an averment of national autonomy involving the violation of the Treaty Berlin, which Germany must disapprove. Russia has addressed a protest to the Powers and urges them to join her.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL. (Via Southern Line.) THE AMEER DYING.

London, 24th August. Abdul Rahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistarr, is ill and his life is despaired of. leg-has been amputated and gangrene has

RESEPTION OF PRINCE PERDINA AT SOFIA. Prince Ferdinand has been received Sofia with much enthusiasm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Sverre, 29: Sarpedon, August 2; Diomed, Glenogle Haure, Moyune, 9; Ajax, Hindustan, 12; Plintshire, Neckar, Ulysses, Feechen, 16; Electra, Orestes, 19; Anadyr, Vic-

toria, H. Haarjager, 23. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenorchy, Cambodi Aug. 9: Deucation, James Watt, 12

The O. & O. Co.'s steamship Oceanic, with England. the AMERICAN MAIL of Aug. 3, was to leave Yokohama on the 23rd Aug., and may be expected here on or about the

The steamship Saghalien, with the FRENCE pore on Thursday, the 25th August, at 7 a mix and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 1st September. spatched from Hongkong on June 16th The steamship Tantallon left Singapore or

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. e D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this por on the 25th Aug., and may be expected

here on or about the 1st Sept.

here on or about the 26th inst.

Messes Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamship Happeria from Hamburg, left Singapore yesterday, at 6 p.m. for this port.

We are requested to state that the morning HE following SEEDS required for service at St. John's Cathedral will commence at 11 next Sunday, and till further

> Wong A Sing, a lad of fifteen, who stole two choppersanda jacket from a dweiling-house, was sentenced, by Mr Mitchell Innes in the Police Court to-day, to receive twelve strokes of the rattan and to be detained the Reformatory for two years.

A TELEGRAM dated Loudon, July 11, says -The British and Italian Post Offices have agreed to a reduction in the transit rates at present charged on the carriage of the Indian Mails. This arrangement is to com into force after January 1887.

IT appears from an Indian telegram that Mr Liangworthy, besides having to pay £20,000 to his wife and £500 a year for the support of his child, had to tender an apology for his conduct. The case was settled with the consent of the Court.

Ar the instance of Inspector Baker, eight shopkeepers were brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes in the Police Court to-day charged with keeping false balances. They

A FINE of \$500 was imposed by Mr Wode- posed reduction was to be explained. The house in the Police Court to day on an ac- Chairman said that would be done at the countant named Pun Pan Chi, in whose next meeting. The Directors had got possession a large quantity of prepared the power to increase the capital, but opium other than that prepared by the they had not the power to reduce it Opium Farmer was found. The alterna- and they wished to obtain that power from tive punishment was three months' impri- the shareholders. This was merely an in-

Salisbury declined to do, adding that the Innes to-day, at the instance of Inspector occupation of Egypt by the British must be Gauld, charged with public gambling in a prolonged, until Britain was quite satisfied house in West Street this morning. The that the Egyptian Government was strong three leading offenders were each fined \$100, enough to guard the country from both with the alternative of six months hard external and internal dangers, and that the labour, and the others were discharged. Porte must be answerable for thus prolong. A man who acted as watchman to the gang was fined \$50, or in default four months' hard labour.

> A NUMBER of coolies were convicted in the Police Court to-day, before Mr Mitchell Innes, of pilfering goods belonging to the Hongkong and Whamper Dock Company Limited. Chan Shing, for stealing six lbs. copper hails; Wong Shan, for stealing 12 weather the attendance of spectators was

"Keln Bols. "Pront. ..., Wallace. Allegretto Scherzando (From 8th) Beethoven. Symphony) JOHN MORAN, Bandmoster.

San Sin Siu, P.C. 282, was charged in the Police Court to-day, before Mr Mitchell Innes, with gross peglect of duty. Police C. Cook; 2nd, W. Stopani. Cook won Sergeant John Butler, in charge of Stanley Station, stated that on the 20th instant, about noon, in consequence of a report that was made to him, he sent the defendant to make inquiries about a 2nd R. White man who was reported to be lying sick on the road about three miles from the station. Defendant returned about three o'clock with a description of the man, and stated that he wanted to be taken to the Hospital. He gave the defendant an order for the Tung Wah Hospital and sent him with an ambulance and four women (no men being obtainable) to carry the ambulance. The defendant returned about six o'clock and told witness that the women had refused to carry the man who was very nearly dead. Witness telegraphed for coolies, but none came. then went to the Taitam Works to get coolies, but before they reached the man he was dead. The defendant stated that he had endeavoured to get coolies from the him. Mr Wilson has resigned the Service. Taitam Works, but failed. His Worship

A TELEGRAM, dated London 11th August, states that a letter from Sir Bepel Griffin has been published, in which he explains that Maharajah Holkar's early return from England is not due to any supposed slights, but simply for domestic reasons, and in consequence of the ill health of certain of His Highness relatives. The Maharajah Bayley, 16; Menclaus, Copack, Lydia, has been treated with exceptional marks of honour and distinction during his stay in

REUTER makes Lord Salisbury say, in his speech at the Mansion House, that when all dangers of war occurring had vanished, Mail of July 29, was to leave Singa. he confidently expected a period of profound peace.' We should think the proposition is so self-evident that it did not require This Packet brings replies to letters de- the genius of Lord Salisbury to discoverand proclaim it. It must, however, be remembered that the words telegraphed are the 19th instabt, and may be expected not what Lord Salisbury said, but an ingenious summary by Router; and it is more than likely what the Premier said is capable of a much more sensible interpre-

CHTARINT'S circus continues to attract large

crowds. Despite the threatening weather, last night the pavilion was nearly_crowded; with Chinese. The very clever performance of Blondin on the invisible wire, the grace with which she made the most daring movements on her slender support were admired by all. La Petite Rolland. with the team of Timor ponies, showed her skilful horsemanship to-great advantage, while other equestrian feats, and amusing scenes delighted the large crowd of spectators. The performances of the Japanese were as markedly popular as on the first evening. Unfortunately the rain mede its way through the tent at some place and the enjoyment of some was a little marred. We think Signor Chiarini might effect some improvement in his tent to avoid this inconvenience, but we hope his excellent show will not have to fight against bad

An extraordinary general meeting of the China and Manila Steam-ship Company (Limited) was held at the Company's office this afternoon. Mr W. H. Forbes presided, and there were also present : Mesers J. S. Moses, R. M. Talbot and James H. Cox, and Robert Shewan, Secretary. The Chairman said the object of the meeting was merely to alter the articles of association so as to give the Company power to make certain changes contemplated by the Con sulting Committee and General Managers It did not bind the shareholders to anywere fined in sums ranging from ten to thing, as the proposed alteration would have thirty dollars, distress warrants to be to be submitted at an extraordinary meetissued in the event of the fines not being after the resolution laid before the meeting

to-day had been passed and confirmed. Ma J. H. Cox asked if the cause for the proformal meeting to alter the articles of association to enable the directors to carry out certain plans they had in view. Mr J. S. Moses then moved:-That the present Articles of Association be altered by adding, at the end of Article No. 4, the words 'The Company may from to time reduce its Capital. Captain Talbot seconded and the resolution was carried.

Tax first part of the annual Aquatic Sports under the auspices of the Recreation-Club came off this afternoon under very unfavorable oircumstances, as the heavy rain this morning made the water cold and turbid. Considering all the circumstances, however, the performances were very good. The Bath-house was tastefully decorated with flags, but owing to the very small. The following are the results of the contests :--

Diving for objects, 1st M. Friedricks, 2nd T. Wallace. This event, for which there was a large number of entrants, was very well contested, and considering the state of the water made an excellent performance. Lammert and Wallace tied for the second prize, and in the final dive the latter was the victor.

Running header from cross spring-boards (each man allowed three dives) -1st, F. White; 2nd, M. Friedrichs. Both thesecompetitors dived for the first prize, White with a beautiful dive winning by two points. Boys' Race, (2 lengths, handicap)-12t,

Short Race (2 lengths, open)-lat, Theo. Lammert; 2nd, H. Arthur. Lammer won by four feet. Header from Stage. - lat, M. Friedrichs;

Long Race (handicap) -- Ist, M. Briederichs ; Znd, T. Wallace. Hurdle Race (handicap).-lat. Theo. Lammert; 2nd, Fritz Lammert. A tug-of-war-took place between a team representing C. Company, 58th Regiment,

The Sports will be resumed to-morrow, when it is to hoped the weather will be

and a seratch team, the latter being victori-

A SPECIAL London telegram to the Rombay Gazette dated 4th August says that Mr. Wilson's appeal to the Secretary of State from the finding of the Bombay Government in the Cambay case has been successful. The Secretary of State does not share in the views of the Bombay Government regarding hir Wilson's guiltiness, and has sequitted The principal charge against Mr Wilson was that he saked the Deway to send him his daughter for immorel purposes,

A CORRESPONDENT writes us, suggesting several means by which our recent acquisition the island of Socotra-may be renhave just taken over Socotra and hoisted make the place useful to us. First of all o it wants a light on its N.E. end, which Price. Surveyor General; Hon. H. light had existed the Oder would not have come to grief. Ships would then steer to sight the light and pass to the Northward of the island in smooth water during the. able-to pass in absolute safety, and no more wreeks or losses would be heard of about Cape Guardafui. But what I think deforming a garden from which we could pro- Crank labour is so much felt, and therefore vision Aden. I remember seeing, semeseven so effective a deterrent to crime, and conyears ago, the botacists that went over it. especially with our limited prison accom-They were delighted with the island and modation.

said it would grow anything, tea, sugar, coffee, cotton &c. The best alees in the the Public-Health-Bill at sections 40 and world grow there, and dragon's blood 41, which are as follows:-trees may be found growing wild all and it is only about 500 miles from Aden and the entrance of the Red Sea. We have got a grand island if we could only realiso · it and make good use of its Now that Aden is to be made a great place seem as if placed there by Nature to become a store-house for it. And in order to develop the place best. I think China is the place to draw the labour from, the Chinese patient, steady hand labour. If some 300 men were sent there-farmers, men to breed eattle, sheep, pigs, poultry. &c., along with carponters, roadmakers, all soon find a ready market for their produce at Aden, And I am sure that when the

years gathering statistics about rats. He finds that there are aunually killed at the abattoirs, the markets, tanheries, etc., and by rat-catchers in the sewers, no less than 1,720,000 of the rodents.

portant paying Colony.

MR. Macbean, formerly of the Chartered Bank, Calcutta, and recently Bill Broker there, shot himself on the afternoon of the 1st inst., in his office gharry, whilst proceeding home, having previously bought a pistel from Measts. Manton and Company. No cause is assigned. The death was almost instantuneous. Bombau Gazette.

According to a telegram in the Indian papers, a discussion took place in the House. of Commons on 11th August, on Egypt, during which Mr Labouchers stigmatized he mission of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff to Constantinople as a breach of the European Concert, and urged the Government to take steps to neutralize the effects of it; and also to reduce the burdens of taxation borne by the fellaheen. James Fergusson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in replying, stated that ho Government-intended absolutely-to-ad

here to the present arrangements. It, was impossible to reduce taxation, and if Egypt fulfilled her engagements the Government had no desire to occupy an exclusive position in Egypt. A RANGOON paper says that Europeans in

Burmah are greatly indebted to Mr Hullet, and to Mr Colquhoun for the excellent work they have done in attracting the attention of British merchants to Burmah. Seeing that they are doing this work, says a Calcutta contemporary, one cannot be very critical of their methods. It is, perhaps, necessary to hold up dazzling visions of a once finding 400 million customers by mere ly making a railway from Burmah to China. Without this perhaps the attention of busy men immersed in commerce would not be so easily arrested. But with their attention once arrested by this dazzling vision of the future and its trade possibilities we may be able to get pressure put on the Indian Covernment to extend railways in India and Burmah, so that British manfacturors may get the full benefit of the 268 million customers within their reach there. By the time this work has been done, half the political and other difficulties in the way of securing the 400 million customers in China may have disap eared; and when engineering difficulties are the only obstacles in the way, it will not be long before we have a railway to Talifoo, or some other point in Western China. Meantime the project is rather premature, and there is very much more pressing work to be done nearer home.

Stranding of the 'Tientsin' Telegraphic information was received this morning, to the effect that the China Navigation Co's steamer Tientsin is badly ashore on Rees Island, and it is supposed she will be a total loss. Ross Islands are between Swatow and Amoy, and it is believed that the Tientsin was bound North from Swatow, probably for Tientsin, and most likely sugarladen. The bad weather reported near Amoy during the last day or two will doubt- is fitted.' less have had something to do with this un-

QUARANTINE IN SQUTH AUSTRALIA.

fortunate accident.

The following telegram, just received here from Adelaide, South Australia, has been forwarded to us by the Colonia Secretary here for publication :-

Adelaide, 26th August. Received 5.28 p.m., via Java. Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

Consequent upon vessels arriving (at) Port Darwin from Hongkong with smallpox. (the) Government have proclaimed Hongkong infected. Vessels arriving from -there (are) quarentined.-

PREMIEB. South Australia.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was dered more useful. He says :- The British | held this afternoon. There were present H. E. Major General Cameron, Acting Governor ; His Homour Mr Justice Russell. their flag there. There are, however, Acting Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, many things that must be done in order to Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon, E. J. Askroyd, Acting Attorney General : Hon. night be seen 20 to 25 miles. If such a Thomsett, Harbour Master; Hon. P. Rerie. Hon. Wong Shing, tion. A P. Mackwen. Hon. J. Bell Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr Gutierres (Acting Clerk of Councils.) The Colonial Secretary Inideon the table

the following millutes :--The Officer Administering the Governsouth west monsoon. They would thus be ment recommends the Council to vote the aum of \$120 for the exlary of a Copying Clerk to the Municipal Valuer at the rate of \$40 per month, for 3 months ... \$12 .00. The Officer Administering the Governserves most attention is the admirable ment recommends the Council to vote the sum of \$2,050 for the purchase of 50 Cranks. manner in which the island as adapted for for the use of prisoners in Victoria Gaol, as

> THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL. The Council resumed consideration of

440. Any officers or persons authorised in | done. that behalf by the Board may enter at any island. There is plenty of reasonable time during the day or night, water, and a warm temperature. It is and inspect any premises where they have ground for believing that any person has recently suffered from or died of any such there are hills in the centre 4000 feet high; disease, or that necessity may otherwise premises any of such Bye Laws.

force, and upon any evidence that Board may deem sufficient that any premises health, the Board shall he power to make have about 4000 troops, Socotra would such Order as it shall see it to abute such overcrowding, and the householder, tenant, or occupier of such premises who shall permit such overcrowding to continue after such Order shall have been served on him shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every day during which such The condition of things is exactly suited to overcrawding shall continue, and in default of payment he shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three

The Acting Attorney General said-With respect to these sections, consideration of them was adjourned from last week upon working men and no idlers, they would an observation by the Acting Chief Justice respedting the powers of entry. has to be remembered that they apply merely in time of an epidemic. 300 men had been there a year and had rewhen, I submit, it is most necessary that the ported on the place, thousands would find Sanitary Authorities should be armed with extra and extraordinary powers of entry. their way thither. I-am convinced that it He quoted from the Public Health Act of a policy of this nature were adopted, that in 875 to show that whenever any portion of England is threatened with any epidemic 25 years Socotra would become la most imor infectious disease, the Local Government Boards have power to make and from time to time to alter regulations with reference HEADEL officer of Paris has been for ten to house-to-house visitation. The 137th section of that Act. he went on to say gave the local authorities and their official power to enter on any premises or any vessel for the purpose of executing or superintending the execution of any regulation The hon, gentleman continued—As they have the power to make regulations for house-to-house visitation, there can be no doubt that in these circumstances air England they have the power to enter without any notice whatever. I think that ever we should have the misfortune here of being visited by any epidemic, it is nesessary that we also should be armed wit the same powers as the local Sanitary Au-

> to stand as part of the Bill. There being no opposition, the sections were then agreed to. Sections 42, 43 and 44 were adopted

> thorities in England. I beg therefore to

propose that sections 40 and 41 be allowed

without comment. The Surveyor General called attention to Section 45, which refers to the sizes and falls of house-drains and provides that every owner shall cause-every such drain to be of adequate size, such size to be ap proved by the Board, and in no case to be ess than four juches internal diameter. beg (the Surveyor General said) to make a small and not very important amendment on this section. I propose to say "ai: inches diameter' instead of four inches. think it is just as well to provide for a somewhat larger diameter. I know that four inches is the English minimum, but think it would be wiser to have six.

The Acting Attorney General-I beg to second that. The section as altered was adopted Section 46, which was next read, begin in the following terms :— No drain shall be so constructed as to pass under any build-

ng, except in any case where any other

mode or construction may be impractic-Hon. J. Bell Irving proposed that after the word 'constructed' in the first line, the words 'in future' should be inserted. The Acting Attorney General-I would ask my honourable friend if that is necessary, because you have already got every owner shall cause,' and that must be, therefore, in the future.

The Surveyor General It is the future His Excellency—Is my honourable friend

Hon. Mr Bell Irving indicated that the explanation was satisfactory. The section was therefore allowed

Some, discussion took place with reference to section 47, which is as follows:— 'Adequate disconnexion and ventilation shall be provided at the end of every housedrain, by means of gully-traps, with slopstone covers or suitable iron perforated covers or gratings, and ventilating pipes, placed at such points and levels, and in such manner as shall in each case be required by the Board, and every inlet to every house drain, shall be properly trapped and shall be grated, or covered with a perforated stone or iron cover that shall effectually prevent the introduction of any solid substance into such inlet, and the perforations or apartures of every such grating or cover, shall be of not less than the asctional area of the pipe or drain to which it

Hon P. Ryrie-With reference to this section, Sir, I have been requested to call attention to the matter of ventilating house. drains. I think the ventilation of bousedrains is liable to do a great deal more harm than it can possibly do of good. The re-

sewers. I had some experience of it this.

I am given to understand that this is the case when these drains are ventilated inside power to get their own contractors, the house. Perhaps my hon, friend on my view, however.

having any views to oppose to those It was his experience almost weekly that stand over. of my hon, friend I rise entirely to support the house-drains that were put into Chinese A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. what he has said. These proposed ventila- houses were, to use a technical vulgar phrase | ed to the Building Ordinance.

> The Surveyor General-Unquestionably were worse than no drains, and he saw regulated by such bye-laws as the they are being undertaken and many are in nothing, short of the provisions in the Sanitary Board may make. existence now. But whether they are un- clause to ensure efficient drainage.

public sewer is cut off from the private sewer by a trap, so that those private ventilators would only form the sewer pipe to

would effect what had never been done not be confined to two or three men. was, trapping of every house-drain. a large number. exist, for executing in relation to such It would have the effect of shurting Mr MacEwen-Am I to understand that the balance of wages due to the plaintiff for off the sewer gas from the private drains, a y landlord can employ the contractor he '41. When any such Proclamation is in and therefore the only evil that would have I thinks best. to be contended notinet would be the sewer |gas that generated within the premises, tor known to the Board, there is no objecare so overcrowded, as to be injurious to | because the sewer gas from the main drains | tion. would not be able to gain access to the

The Acting Attorney General understood that the house-drains would always

believe, some of those large ventilating shafts on the main sewer; and I understand they are working admirably, are they not? The Surveyor General-They are, Sir. Hon. Mr Ryrie - We well require a good many yet, I think. His Excellency—As far as I understood,

there being no amendment - and I hope he Hon. Mr Ryrio-I only hope, Your Excellency, that no person will think of making provision for ventilating his house-Irain until the other arrangement is completed, because he is liable if he does so, to get the gas in from the main sewer.

my hon, friend only wanted an explanation.

The Surveyor General—He can't if it is Hon. Mr Ryrie Yes, but I suppose you the other arrangement i The Surveyor General—Oh. both tore-

Hon. Mr Ryrie then expressed his satisfaction with the explanation.

Section 50 was altered to read-as-for-50. No ventilating-pipe of any drain shall be of a less internal diameter than four inand such ventilating-pipe shall in could be claimed. every case be securely fixed and carried up clear of eaves to such a height-as-shalleffectually prevent any escape of foul air into any thoroughfare.

Attorney General said that some Chinese I to the Board. who waited on him itself raised an objection to the last clause. 'and no such waste pipe or down pipe shall be brought down any external wall or retaining wall when such wall looks upon any public thoroughfare.' were they obliged to bring down these pipes in front of their shops or other buildings. But this section applied only to waste pines, sewage and refuse water. <u>It would be under very extraordinary cir-</u> cumstances indeed if these pipes were put in front. The ordinary place for such pipes was in the rear of a house. There was therefore no hardship whatever in the clause. The proper way and the most convenient way was for them to be taken to the backyard and from there into the drain and public sewer. With these explanations he hoped the gentlemen who waited upon him would see that there was no hardship put

The section was then passed as it originally stoud, the brackets in the smended Bill

Sect. 53, which provides that "all work requived a good deal of information with connected with the construction &c. drains shall be carried out at the cost and charges of the owner of the house, either by the Board or by down to anything done in the Sanitary persons approved by the Board under the Board, in regard to my position as-member supervision of the latter .--

Mr MacEwen said—Before this section is passed I wish to say that there is a strong objection on the part not only of the Chinese but of the Europeans in the Colony to the last clause which requires that the work shall be done by the Board or by persons approved of by the Board. The ob jection is that it is generally unnecessary in constructing drains under the direct supervision of the Board to employ any person approved of by the Board or to have the work done by the Board itself. Such a system might lead to a great deal of cor- am numents to meet this addition, adopted zuption and would be likely to create a without a division. monopoly for the benefit of the Government confractor. The house-owners were required to pay for the work; and it seems relegated to the Building Ordinance. hard that if they could get a contractor. working under the supervision of the gards cost. The question of cost, as to the similarly placed.

in its effect on the nose was forced up, and |- Mr Ryrie quite agreed with Mr MacEwen | to let this clause stand over. The that the house-owners should have the Executive had had the matter before once, but when I looked for them again they vocables with the terms, for example The Surveyor General said this provi- padients which it might be premature them. right (the Surveyor General) may have sion had been made because it was to mention yet. They would do everysomething to say to opposition to this alsolutely necessary for the Board to thing, however, they could to meet except you saw them !- I do. have security that only such persons tional cases. The Surveyor General-So far from would be employed as were known men.

tors for house drains would be extremely in engineering, scamp work. The system Sections 68 was amended to read as the day. He also occasionally stood drinks foreign tongue in his own country, to at dangerous if there were not at the same time would continue unless there was super- follows-No person shall construct: 'except to his friends, the had seen him give least three years of steady application some kin l of ventilation for the main sewers; - vision. The officers of the Board were in an hospital' any water-closet having any bottles of liquor away. and my hon, friend is perhaps aware that limited in number and during the intervals communication with any underground pusteps are being taken to erect a shaft over of inspection this scamp work would be done. blic sewer or private drain i nor without the main sewers. It is not the less absolute- Therefore the Board, after a long discus- permission of the Sanitary Board any ly necessary, however, to extend this venti- sign, -and his honorable friend opposite (Mr | urinal having such connection; and say witness had sworn that Thompson's drink to that amount? They never give a fifth. lation to private tenements, and if we have MacEwen) quite agreed with them in this such existing water-closet shall be reboth the private drains and the public matter - resolved to make up a list of trust- moved by the owner upon his being resewers ventilated, we shall then have done worthy contractors in the Colony and to quired by the Board to effect such rewhat has been done by every prominent have all the work done by these people. It moval, (The italics show the amendments) would therefore order the defendant to pay immediately profitable inspires all but a fery board at home and with admirable results. | was not likely that the Board would reject | With regard to section 69 providing privites | the \$1.92 which he admirable results. | Was not likely that the Board would reject | With regard to section 69 providing privites | the \$1.92 which he admirable results.

dertaken or not we must have some means of The . Ohief Justice maintained that the relegated to the Building Ordinance, and compelling the ventilation of house drains, wording of the clause was almost exactly the consideration of Section 70 was ad-The Acting Attorney General The similar to what Mr Chadwick said and recom- journed.

His. Excellency pointed out that oven week. with the good workmen at Home supervi-Hon. Mr Byrio. That has not yet been age must be thoroughly well done and they must arm the Board with the necessary The Acting Attorney General. -It will be power to ensure this. As far as he understood the matter there would be a number The Surveyer General said this Bill of these contractors. The work would so efficiently before in Hongkong; that . The Surveyor General-Yes, there will be

-The Surveyor General—If he is a contrac-

Mr Ryrie - Making a list would be objectionable; some contractors might possibly sell their contracts to others.

His Excellency said they had that danger to provide against. They had the same His Excellency-You have already, I difficulty to contend with in the army where one contractor sublet to another. the Honorable gentleman press his motion Mr MacEwen-The clause is not satisfactory to me. I have had many conversations with the Chinese on this point and I have had a great deal of information about Government work, which this is not the time or place to-mention. It would be more satisfactory if the house-owners had

> and paying their-own prices. His Excellency-You mean an economical way of doing efficient work according to the supervision. Of course if they did it in an indifferent way, as explained by the Surveyor General, the contractor could easily do it very much cheaper.

an opportunity of employing their own men-

Mr MacEwen -I propose that the work be done to the satisfaction of the Board as will not enforce, this till you have completed | guarantee that the work is properly donesas Mr Ryrie seconded Mr MacEwen's motion. He had had a large experience of contract work and he had seen an instance. in which estimates varying as much as \$4700 and \$5000 were sent in.

The Acting Attorney, General pointed but that in section 79, which was connected with this, they had made an alteration to the effect that, only reasonable expenses The Chief Justice suggested that the views of the honorable members might be met by

Pretaining the clause intact and adding to it the words' or to the satisfaction of the With regard to Section 51, the Acting | Board. This would give a wider latitude

Mr Mackiven accepted this suggestion. The Surveyor General-I trust Your Excellency will see your way to allow the clause to stand as it is. The Sanitary Board—and his honourable friend opposite From the representation-made to him he entirely agreed in the matter-had in view was under the impression that they the keeping out of a number of men pur believed that this applied to pipes for forward to do this work who scamped. rain water; and they complained that There were a great number of natives who house drains, who simply had housedrains because they were comply with the law; and it was im material to them whether the work was dono perfunctorily or well. It was very desirable that the power should be retained in the hands of the Board. was said by the Governor and the Acting Attorney General there was no likelihood of the Board rejecting any man who gave security for doing the work properly. Mr MacEwen-The Hon, member who

has just spoken has alluded more than once to my approval of what has taken place at the Sanitary Board. It is true that on the information of the Surveyor Several, concurred in certain things, but I never bound myself, and I reserved my right to dis ouss the Bill when it was properly brought plained that he had drunk twenty-six dol- never quite master English, and Irishmen. Sect. 52 was passed. With regard to before the Council. Of course I have since reference to various clauses, and do not think the hon member onposite has any right to attempt to bind me

of this Council. His Excellency I think it is quite unde stood; you may leave the matter safely in my hands. 'I do not think the Bout member is bound by anything of that sort The Chief Justice ngain explained that his amendment left the clause to stand as it was and merely added the words for to the Board's satisfaction.

Mr Price said that, provided this did no dispense with the supervision of the Board. he had no objection. The clause was then, with some verbal

Sections 54 to 61 were then adopted with some verbal amendments. Part IV was Coming to Part V., section 62, Mr Wong Shing, pointed out that a great deal Board, to do the work at a reasonable rate. of valuable property would be affected. that they should not be allowed to select by the provision, that no new building him themselves. - I propose that the clause | should have the basement abutting should read simply that the work should | against the wall, but that a clear space be done to the satisfaction of the Board. of 4 feet should be left. He point-By that means the house owners would be ed out that a great many bouses in allowed to employ their own contractors | Queen's Road abutted on Stanley Street and to make their own arrangements as re- and there were houses in Jervois Street

did not think there was any occasion to until definition of a new building was buy whether Thompson signed for all his mastered theroughly the so-called imventilate it here. I may say that I have arrived at. As he understood it an old house drinks he was informed that he did. possible languages, learned Chinese and rather high and cloudy weather prevails, received very strong objections from re- taken down for repairs to a certain length On the 29th of May he overhealed popular Singhalese. There is no natural with thunderstorms in Southern China sponsible Chinese in the Colony against would be considered a new building. There the books while Thompson was at tiffin, incapacity, and, as far as our observation being compelled to employ Government were a number of houses along Queen's He did not see any of Thompson's own extends, very little disposition to deny the contractors and to pay Government rates. Road which had been inhabited for 30 or chits entered. He spoke to his ber boy value of such acquirements, which heads The Acting Attorney General said there 40 years, and any of these might be burned and another hoy, a Japanese, in his of families, again, preach with energy and sult may be that, instead of wentilating the was nothing in the section which compelled or blown down by a typhoon, and they employment, and they told him Thomp- reitoration. The defect must be some drain, they will-admit the vanours or gases them to employ Government contractors would then, come under the provisions of son had been taking drink and also giving where in the method of trition, and we from the main drains I understand and pay Government prices. He did not the section. If so it would clearly be a to his friends. They also told him about incline to believe it is to be found that in England where these things are think the Board would refuse to approve sacrifice of property. It occurred to him the bottles of stout, claret and port wine in two facts. One is that an used there ere always large ventilators in of parsons on whom they could rely that it might be left to the Sanitary taken by him on the 29th of July. The lishman asldom learns well except of the main sewer/outside,, and that they red If the house-owner employed a con- Board, who were responsible for this Bill har boy kept a private account of the liquor and Englishman, and always is set to lieve any pressure that there may be by the tractor who offered complete guarantee to to decide in which particular case a house taken by the plaintiff, and that showed that learn languages of a foreigner; and the gases being forced upward as they are when the Board, the Board would not reject | was to be considered new and a four feet | for May the amount was as had been stated other, and more important, is that he has | 8. Huminity, in percentage of saluration, the the tide is full, in many large towns. Un him. There was no reason to believe the space should be made. Mr Ullmann's and His Lordship—What do you think no idea of the time required by the study. 100. til these large ventilators are provided here Board would for one moment counten- some other houses were built against a re- would be his average consumption for a He has an absurd notion, which we have I think these others should be left out, or ance any system that would lead to a taining wall, and it would be an enormous month? at least placed in abeyance. Of course monopoly or corruption. It was important sacrifice of property to insist in such The defendant could not exactly say, but all classes except the highest, that he can Scale. every one has his own idea as to how that the work should be well done and the cases upon taking away four feet. With mentioned that a bottle of beer in the pick up a modern tongue in no time these gases come up from the main Board wished to have some guarantee for regard to new buildings where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which technique where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which techniques where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which techniques where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which techniques where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which techniques where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which techniques where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which techniques where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which techniques where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which the evening would be the time. been no house at all there could be no object forty cents and the other drinke during the the main bulk is devoted to other studies. That, Alightming, a overcast, process, a pareing showers.

Hon. Mr. Ryrie-Is this being under- any contractor who gave a guarantee that for factories, the last clause was amendhe would do the work right. Bad drains ed to read fall such privies shall be

> Sections 77, 78 and 79 of Part VII were The Council than adjourned till this day

CLERK AND HIS REFRESHMENTS In the Summary Court to-day, before Mr

A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne Judge, clerk named R. A. Thompson, lately in the house keeper, sued the latter for \$39, being the months of May, June and July last.

The defendant admitted only \$1.92 the debt, and stated that the plaintiff had received cash and drinks for the remainder. Mr Holmes, who appeared for the plaintiff, additted that the defendant had paid is their side of the path. \$21, but the present claim allowed for the deduction of that amount from the three months' wages of the plaintiff. He was also

prepared to admit any chits signed by the plaintiff which Mr Lemon might produce. Mr Lemon said the plaintiff's drinks or the month of May amounted to \$26, and he made an additional claim of \$10.76 for the months of June and July, making the total \$36.76. Plaintiff had received \$2L32 in cash, that altogether of his three months' wages

at the rate of \$20 a month he had already got \$58.8, leaving only \$1.92 due. The plaintiff, having gone into the wit ness box, stated in reply to his Lordship that his duty as clerk to the defendant. who was master of a club in Wellington Street, was to look after the chifs, and take charge of the place generally. His salary was \$21 a month, and during the three months he was in the plaintiff's employment he got \$21 on account of wages. This he got in July. During the time he was in defendent's employment he had refreshments at various times, but he always The amount of the chits signed by himself which he entered in his book for the month of May was \$1.42. There were some other chits signed by him in June, he did not know to what amount, but he gave a chit for everything he had during that month. The bar boy used to bring his own chits to

him along with the others every morning, but in June he ceased bringing them. That, he understood, was in obedience to Mr Lemon's instructions. -The defendant—You say you signed righ through for everything you had 1 You.

Defendant-Do you remember the 29th Do you remember taking one big bottle of porter behind the bar ?—No. claret and one large bottle of port wine ?-No: the bottle of porter I might have taken, but it is so long ago that I forget

The claret and port wine I never had. His Lordship-Did you enter this large bottle of stout?—Yes. His Lordship -- You said you did not recolect whether you had it or not, and now-you -trust-his-sons and nonhews to learn any

I would have signed for it. His Lirdship-That is a different ver- they shirk, and about which they are con sion of the story altogether. Give him the tent te make pretences. We have neve book and let him point it out. Plaintiff, after examining the book, said of a fact which everybody deplores, for the there was no entry on the 29th of May.

plain how it was that no seemed to consume | ges, is the purest nonsense. They are a less drink after the month of May ? . Plaintiff said it was because Mr Lemon faculty which is a help to accurate prohad come to the club one time and com. nunciation—though Italians, who possess it,

lars worth in May. His Lordship-When did you coase signing language, and are careless about securacy, chits ?-After I found that Mr Lemon had even in their own tongue; but they learn ordered the chits not to be given to me. The defendent at this stage produced number of chits amounting in all to \$2.31, | the languages of Asia; they pick up Italian which he said were all the chits belonging with marvellous rapidity; and they are to the plaintiff that he had: His Lordship said he saw that these chits America, indistinguishable, as far as languwere for the fi at five or six days of June, ago is concerned, from the Spaniards with and asked the plaintiff how much he had I whom they deal. The higher classes, who

and the month of July. The plaintiff-All I have drunk I have in Europe; and the number of young His Lordship-You have come here to Scotchmen, who know literary German tell the truth and you are sworn to tell the well is becoming large. That the Eng-

and telling a different story every time. The defendant having said he had no more | rarely knows completely any foreign literauestions to put, his Lordship said he ture; but then, how many Englishmen thought it was useless to put any ques- master their own tongue in its niceties, or tions to the plaintiff, as no trath could know any group of English authors be got out of him. He asked the plain. sufficiently to pass an informal examinatiff, however, whether he signed any chits tion! A general dislike to learn anything

Phaintiff -Yes. Plaintiff-I can't account for that. His Lordship-Then, why did you say

Mr Lemon, the defendant, having been would attempt to rival English missionaries. sworn stated that Thompson had orders to in linguistic attainment. There are men enter all the chits every morning among them in dozens as familiar with the in a book. He found that during folk-lore of out-of-the-way tribes as Pro-The Chief Justice suggested that the dis- the month of May a good deal had been fessor Darmstetter is with the folk-lore of ment, was a very large one indeed, and he cussion of this section should be postponed consumed by him, and on asking the bar the Semitic peoples, and others who have has fallen as where the Gradients are slight,

myself many years ago when I lived in a Mr MacEwen-I propose to give you that I tion, as the purchaser would know the day would range from five to fifteen cents. He may do that or something like it when I securify any than day would know the day would range from five to fifteen cents. He may do that or something like it when I securify any than day would know the day would range from five to fifteen cents.

make no order as-to costs.

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MOUNTAIN DEW AND ITS POSSIBLE DANGERS. To the Editor of the Unina MAIL.

Sir, -During the summer mouths, as you are aware, the soldiers of the Garrison are. turn about, quartered at their Sanitarium I would draw attention to a fact frequently happening, viz. that of a soldier coming down from the Sanitarium by the Magazine Road, when very much worse for drink, almost unable, except by a miracle, to walk or run. The road on the right hand side employ of Mr George Lamon, branding coming down is very dangerous, there are so many precipitous places, also the railway bridge still waits for the railings for protection on either side. A greater lurch of any man in such a condition would inevitably send him to almost certain death. some of the comrades of such a man, might at least lead the victim down the hill and see him safely in barracker. It is very unpleasant as well as alarming for pedestrians to meet men who are not quite sure which

> [Some portions of the road are not too safe for sober people--for any unfortunate who has been celebrating his hirthday, these dangers are about as great as they can be.—ED. U. M.]

THE REBELLION IN AFGHANISTAN Lahore, August 2.—The latest news regarding the Ghilzai rebellion shows that several severe but indecisive actions were fought between the Amir's troops and th robels during the last mouth. The Amir's General is trying to starve out the rebels who are harassing his troops with incessan marching and countermarching and guerille warfare. Gholam Hyder hus, after three months' campaigning, abandoned entirely the Southern Ghilzai country, east Candahar, on the Cabul road; much of Tins been laid waste, but the rebels have al so ravaged the Durani country along their borders. The Amir has failed to arouse the ancestral hatred of the Duranis against th Guilzais. It is now the fidelity of his nor thern roops-Kohistania, Logeris, Wardaks and the like that has saved the Amir h throne. The Herati contingent, which a rived in Cabul recently, comprised on thousand sowars under Syed Mahome

According to the local paper the Amir Cabul has asked for co-operation against th infidels of the Shah of Bokhara and thats eo-religionists they should preach a jelu against the Russians in Bokhara an Afghanistan; and in return for this help the Amir has offered to stamp the coins the Turkistan province, contiguous to Bol para, with the name of the Shah, and or dered that prayers be offered for his safet n Afghan mosques.

The new Afghan Ruler of Khust appoint ed by the Amir, is Hashim Khan, source Mahomed Azim, a great tribal chief, wh has only lately submitted to the Amir,

LEARNING FOREIGN-LANGUAGES (Speciator) -Every English father who reads thes words knows perfectly well that he can say you entered it in the book. -If I had it thing gooner than foreign languages. The is the one duty, if it falls to them, which vet heard a quite reasonable explanatio most popular one, that English lads have His Lordship asked the plaintiff to ex- some natural incapacity for learning langualittle deficient, parhaps, in the mimetio who possess it, put their brogue into every when they must, as well as any other a people. They and the Russians know all met with in hundreds all over South consumed-during the remainder of June take trouble about French, speak and read it almost as readily as any people men among us, and especially young - station truth; and yet you go on prevarienting lishman rarely becomes an accomplish ed linguist is true, as true as that he

avoidable is not an incapacity to learn living languages, more especially when they His Lordship-Well, there's none for July always are learned by the same boys under pressure of necessity. Missionaries are quite average persons in intellectual power. and are apt from concentration of ideas to these were all the chits you signed — No | be a little wooden besides > but no class of men on esstby except German professors.

in our experience found universal among house upon the hill; when the tide was full security, for I suggest that the work should conditions before he bought the property. Incompson signed chits for \$26 in May. he is studying his third language, if he is den (wet), a quantity of gas that was not very pleasant be done to the satisfaction of the Board. His Excellency, said he had no objection. His Lordship. Where are the chits now? very mimetic, and very well. 7. Ram, to

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